

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/804,027	Applicant(s) SHIOMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Alexander S. Beck	Art Unit 2629	

All Participants:
Status of Application: Allowed

 (1) Alexander S. Beck.

(3) _____.

 (2) Scott A. Elchert.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 30 October 2007
Time: 11:00AM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1-111

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

To overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues with claim 24, applicant's representative agreed to amend the limitations such that the "program" is realized on "a computer readable medium." Furthermore, applicant's representative agreed to cancel claim 27 which duplicates the newly amended claim 24.

Examiner indicated that independent claim 4, generic to species B, D and F directed to Figures 16, 19 and 21, respectively, is in condition for allowance. All claims dependent therefrom, including claim 14, are in condition for allowance as well. As such, claims 4-6, 8, 14 and 24 are allowed. Claims 1-3, 7, 9-13, 15-23, 25, 26 and 28-111, directed to a non-elected species, must be cancelled for the purposes of placing the application in condition for allowance. Applicant's representative agreed with an examiner's amendment placing the application in condition for allowance by cancelling claims 1-3, 7, 9-13, 15-23, 25, 26 and 28-111.